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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	:	Richard Waltz Harper, et al.	)	
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Serial No.	:	10/629,992	)	
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		AS SPLA2 INHIBITORS	)	
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Docket No.	:	X-12086A	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.